

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Jin Koo Lee  
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Title: NEWEL GUIDE FOR SUPPORTING A HANDRAIL TRAVELING OVER A NEWEL

**RESPONSE**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action mailed on January 22, 2009. Please amend the application as follows.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2.

**Remarks** begin on page 4.